

# Howard Parent School Association (HPSA)

*HPSA exists to enhance the educational experience of our students and promote a strong community between staff and families of Howard Elementary.*

## MEETING AGENDA FOR 3/10/2020

Roll Call/ Introductions – 7 attendees

Principal Report - Kristin Ashley

- No school on Friday this week; Franklin Covey trainer will be in for staff to train on The 7 Habits of Healthy Kids
- Swimming incentive in on Mar. 19
- Through spring break literacy assessments are occurring
- A Blizzard game will be coming up on April 23 and a Dash for Cash will be offered again. Some of the football players are coming next Friday and there will be a surprise for the kids associated with it.
- Spring Break coming up – Forward Test (state assessment) occurs for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders immediately following spring break.
- Deep sanitation is beginning to help assist with spread of coronavirus.
- Some flooding is anticipated in Howard coming up, so keep an eye for any safety related announcement.
- STEAM Museum coming at similar time to Showcase of Learning (May 14) – more information will be coming later.
- Summer School information will be coming out soon; Husky Academy will also be coming again this year.

Treasure Report - Amanda

- Balance is around \$8300

### Old Business

- Book Fair - \$2369.30 total sales = \$947.72 in Scholastic dollars
  - Next year Emily Halla will be taking over the book fair - Thank you Emily!!
  - We had good volunteer coverage this round!
- Heard and received several thank yous from teachers on the delicious meals we provided during conferences.

### New Business

- Popcorn Friday's -
  - Dates - Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 22 (tentative)
  - Volunteers needed
    - Ok for now
- Box Tops - Susie Spoelstra
  - Any Updates
    - Only \$80
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr wins end of month

- Marco's Fundraiser - 3/18-3/20
  - Fliers going home 3/11 & 3/18 in family folders
  - Teacher with the most orders wins a pizza party!
    - We'll send a reminder to teachers asking them to post on SeeSaw, as well
  - Not doing pizza box part of fundraiser
  - 20% back for online orders & 15% back for phone orders
  
- Chuck-E-Cheese Night
  - Thursday April 9th - No school Friday!
  - 15-20% back
    - Order at the counter, rather than kiosk, to ensure we get the \$\$ back
  
- Noodles & Co Fundraiser
  - Thursday May 14th 4-8pm
  - 25% of sales come back to HPSA
  
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - May 8 Food every day
  - Baked potato bar
  - Waffle Bar
  - Possibly nacho bar, rather than taco bar this year
  - Possibly a "snacky" day
  - We will check with Student Council to see if they will be doing a day so we don't overlap
  - Will follow-up at next meeting to finalize plans

### **Other Items:**

- Teacher spring stipends
  - \$25 to core teachers, including 4 special ed teachers – 19 total teachers (does not include "specials")
  - Vote to approve: unanimous "yes"
  
- End of year celebration
  - Movie night?
    - We'll check into Camera Corner again (Carla)
    - Possibly something outside the same time – kick ball game or similar

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- 4/7 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- 5/5 - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm